

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

Plans and Specifications and Advertisement for Bids for AGENDA TITLE:

Lease/Purchase of Modular Office Building for Electric

Utility Department

February 19. 1992 MEETING DATE:

Electric Utility Director PREPARED BY:

the City Council RECOMMENDED ACILUM.

That the City Council approve the plans and specifications for a lease/purchase of a modular office building and authorize advertisement for bids.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Temporary mobile offices were installed in 1986 and

1989 at the Electric Utility Service Center due to insufficient space for housing of staff.

extensions for these temporary facilities were

granted at the last extension request (May 1991) for a one-year period with the condition that permanent facilities be constructed. On July 17. 1991, the City Council approved the Architectural Service Agreement for development of plans, specifications and bidding document for the installation of a modular (portable) office building.

The Electric Utility Department has been diligently pursuing a solution to its overall space deficiency since 1988. These deficiencies include general office space, rest room facilities (no women's rest room at all). control room compaction, tool and vehicle storage, tool and equipment repair shops and lack of any conference room. Schematic design plans to address all of these needs have been prepared and presented to the City Council on several occasions in the past. Development of these plans into construction plans followed by actual construction has been placed **on** hold due to other construction needs within the City organization. This recommendation will not address all the deficiencies listed above; it will only provide intermediate relief in the areas where relief must be provided at this time.

The estimated value of this building installed on the site is 5160,000. opening date has been set for March 25, 1992.

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THOMAS A PETERSON City Manager

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A drawing (Exhibit A) is attached **showing** the relationship between the modular office and the existing facilities at the Electric Service Center at the **H.S.C.** 

FUNDING: Funds were included in the 1991-92 fiscal year budget for lease of modular office facilities.

Henry J. Rice Electric Utility Director

Attach.

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c: Public **Works** Director Purchasing Officer

